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- 1. REVISED CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION (CP) ON SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE REQUEST FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA, EXPECTED TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS NEXT WEEK, WILL STATE THAT COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE REQUESTED \$100 MILLION SOUTHERN AFRICA SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FUND CANNOT BE QUANTIFIED WITH PRECISION AT THIS TIME BUT THAT UNDER CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES THESE FUNDS WOULD PROBABLY BE USED INTER ALIA FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE TO MEET THE CRITICAL NEEDS OF ZAMBIA.
- 2. CP ALSO STATES THAT AID WILL SUBMIT SPECIAL REPORT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE CONGRESS NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 1977, OUTLINING PROGRESS IN MEETING US OBJECTIVES IN THE REGION AND THE PROPOSED USES FOR THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FUND. CONGRESS ALSO WILL BE PROVIDED A COMPLETE AND TIMELY EXPLANATION OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS BEFORE THEY ARE OBLIGATED.

3. EMBASSY MAY USE ABOVE INFO IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES

ON PRESS REPORT NOTED REFTEL ADDING THAT WE PLAN TO PROVIDE

ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA FROM THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FUND, IF APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS, BUT CANNOT SPECIFY AMOUNT AT THIS TIME.

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